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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT:TRANSPARENT ARMOR MATERIALS

REF: RSO MEMO DATED 17 OCTOBER 1975, BOGOTA 10656 (NOTAL)

BOGOTA FOR RSO, PANAMA FOR OIC/RTC FROM A/SY/T/SP

1. 1 1/4 INCH THICK MATERIAL IS KNOWN AS LEXGARD AND CAN BE ORDERED IN SHEET SIZES MEASURING 36 X 60, 48 X 72, 48 X 96 AND 38 X 78 INCHES. THE COST PER SQ. FT. IS \$25.20 AND WEIGHS 7.8 LB. SQ. FT.

2. WEIGHT CONSIDERATIONS SHOULD BE APPRAISED BEFORE APPLICATION OF ARMOR MATERIAL TO DOOR LEADING TO EXECUTIVE SUITE. 1/2 INCH LEXAN INSTALLED BEHIND 1/4 INCH SAFETY GLASS WILL PROVIDE PROTECTION AGAINST .45 CAL., .38 CAL AND 9MM AND HAS MULTIHIT CAPABILITY. LEXAN COMES IN SHEET SIZES MEASURING 48X 96, 60X 96 AND 72 X 96 INCHES. COST PER SQ. FT. IS \$8.27 AND WEIGHS 3.2 LB. SQ. FT.

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3. LEXAN AND LEXGARD CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH:

GENERAL ELECTRIC  
SHEET PRODUCTS SECTIONS  
CHEMICAL AND METALLURGICAL DIV.  
PITTSFIELD, MA. 01210

COMMERCIAL PLASTICS AND SUPPLY CORP.  
5217 MONROE PLAZA  
HYATTSVILLE, MD. 20781

4. FOR AUTOMOTIVE APPLICATION, 1/2 INCH LEXAN INSTALLED  
BEHIND WINDSHIELD AREA OFTEN CAUSES BREAKAGE, LEAKAGE,  
DISTORTION AND IS NOT GENERALLY RECOMMENDED. 1/2 INCH  
INSTALLED BEHIND OTHER GLASS AREAS GIVES ONE ROUND  
PROTECTION AGAINST .45 CAL, .38 CAL AND 9MM. SIDE WINDOWS  
WILL HAVE TO REMAIN CLOSED NECESSITATING CONSTANT USE OF  
VEHICLE AIR CONDITIONER.

5. AN AIRGRAM ON THIS SUBJECT IS BEING TYPED AND WILL BE  
DISTRIBUTED TO ALL POSTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. KISSINGER

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